REMARKS

This Amendment is supplemental to the Amendment filed July 15, 2008. By this

Amendment, claims 20-23 have been amended in order to correct a typographical error. In

particular, Applicant notes that the phrase "random key ka" has been replaced herein with the

phrase --random number ka--.

As is evident from independent claims 1, 5, 9 and 13, in which the phrase "random

number ka" is utilized therein, Applicant respectfully submits that the changes made by this

supplemental amendment are clearly limited to the correction of a typographical error, and

therefore, that the supplemental amendment should be entered.

Further, Applicant notes that claims 20-23 are believed to be patentable over the cited

prior art for the same reasons as presented in the Amendment filed on July 15, 2008.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a

personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at

the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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